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International application No.

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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

- ☐ This report is based on translations from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- ☐ international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))
 - ☐ publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4)
 - ☐ international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3)

2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on *(replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report)*:

- ☒ the international application as originally filed/furnished
- ☐ the description:
pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
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- ☐ the claims:
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- ☐ the drawings:
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- ☐ a sequence listing and/or any related table(s) - see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing.

3. ☐ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____
- ☐ the sequence listing (specify): _____
- ☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (specify): _____

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- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____
- ☐ the sequence listing (specify): _____
- ☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (specify): _____

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>5 - 14</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>1 - 4, 15, 16</u>	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims		YES
	Claims	<u>1 - 16</u>	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1 - 16</u>	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

D1:EP 1221434 A1(Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.)2002.07.10, [0001],
D2:JP 2001-66809 A(CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA)2001.03.16, Claims,
D3:JP 7-43920 A(CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA)1995.02.14, Claims,
D4:Kelley,C.J. et al.
'Synthesis of Bridged Oligophenylenes from Fluorene. Part 1. Ter- and Quarter-phenyls'
Journal of Chemical Research, Synopses, 1997, Vol.12, p.446-447
D5:US 5989737 A(Xerox Corporation)1999.11.23,,
D6:JP 2001-192651 A(FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD) 2001.07.17,
D7:WO 97/33323 A1(UNIAX CORPORATION) 1997.09.12,Claims
D8:WO 99/40655 A1(AVENTIS RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGIES GMBH & CO. KG)
1999.08.12, Claims
D9:JP 2002-8866 A(Toray Industries, Inc.) 2002.01.11, Claims, p.7
D10:US 2003/65190 A1(SPREITZER,H.)2003.04.03, Claims

(1)Novelty: Claims 1,2,
Inventive step: Claims 1,2

The subject matter of claims 1,2 does not appear to be novel with respect to D1-4.
The subject matter of claims 1,2 dose not appear to involve an inventive step with respect to D1-4.

D1-9 disclose monoaminofluorene compounds which are regarded to fall within the definition the general formula [1] in the present Claim 1 and the general folmula [2] in present Claim 2.(D1: Compound No. B-12,B-23,B-25,E-29,E-30,F-22,G-11,I-31, D2: Compound No. 147,150,154, D3: Compound No. T-(1),T-(4),T-(11),T-(18),T-(28),T-(33),T-(39),T-(46),T-(48),T-(49),T-(50), D4: page447 right line 1-3)

Supplemental Box

In case the space in any of the preceding boxes is not sufficient.
Continuation of: V. 2

(2) Novelty: Claims 3,4,15,16
Inventive step: Claims 3,4,15,16

The subject matter of claims 2,8 does not appear to be novel with respect to D1,4.
The subject matter of claims 1,2,8 dose not appear to involve an inventive step with respect to D1,4.

D1,4 disclose monoaminofluorene compounds which are regarded to fall within the definition the general formula [1] 1and the general folmula [2] in present Claim 2. D1,4 also indicate that the above-mentioned monoaminofluorene compounds are organic electroluminescent materials.

(3) Inventive Step: Claims 3,4,15,16

The subject matter of claims 3,4,15,16 dose not appear to involve an inventive step with respect to D2,3.

D2,3 disclose monoaminofluorene compounds which is regarded to fall within the definition the general formula [1], and D3-7 also indicate that the above-mentioned monoaminofluorene compounds are charge-transporting materials

Using a charge-transporting material as an organic electroluminescent material is a common knowledge. Therefore, a person skilled in the art would easily realize the monoamino compounds disclosed in D3-7 are organic electroluminescent materials.

(4) Inventive Step: Claims 5-16

The subject matter of claims 5-16 dose not appear to involve an inventive step with respect to D1-10.

D1,4 disclose tertiary aromatic amines as organic electroluminescent materials. (see (2))

D2,3 disclose tertiary aromatic amines and the use of the amines as charge-transporting materials. As a charge-transporting material can be used as an organic electroluminescent material, a skilled person in the art would apply the above-mentioned amines for organic electroluminescent materials. (see (3))

D5-10 disclose that polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon compounds (D5: Column 11 No.(22), D6: Claims, D7: Claims, D8: Claims, D9: Claims, page 7, D10: Claims) are electroluminescent materials. In particular, D5 discloses that tertiary aromatic amines are known to facilitate hole injection and hole transport, and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon compounds incorporate into a tertiary aromatic amine hole transporting layer.

Therefore, a skilled person in the art would easily conceive the idea of incorporating polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon compounds disclosed in D5-10 with tertiary aromatic amines disclosed in D1-4.